

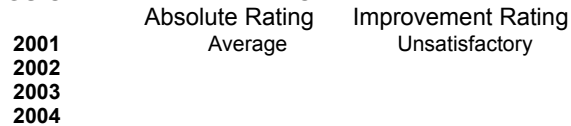
ABSOLUTE RATING: Average

IMPROVEMENT RATING: Unsatisfactory

Number of Elementary schools with students like ours: 90.

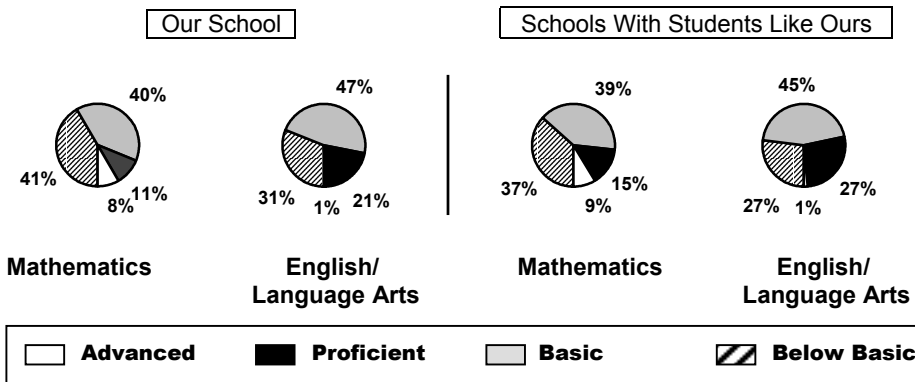
The absolute ratings for those schools ranged from below average to good. For improvement ratings, the range was from unsatisfactory to excellent.

RATINGS OVER A 4-YEAR PERIOD



(Definitions of School Rating Terms on Page 4)

PALMETTO ACHIEVEMENT CHALLENGE TESTS (PACT) RESULTS



DEFINITIONS OF CRITICAL TERMS:

- Advanced** – Student performance exceeded expectations.
- Proficient** – Student performance met expectations.
- Basic** – Student performance met minimum performance expectations.
- Below Basic** – Student performance did not meet minimum performance expectations.

Science scores are to be reported on the 2004 School Report Card. Social studies scores are to be reported on the 2005 School Report Card.

PERCENT OF STUDENTS SCORING BASIC OR ABOVE ON THE PACT				
Student Group	English/ Language Arts	Math	Science	Social Studies
All students (n=228)	68.9	58.3	N/A	N/A
Students with disabilities other than Speech (n=36)	41.7	27.8		
Students without disabilities (n=186)	76.3	66.1		
Gender				
Male (n=115)	67	56.5		
Female (n=107)	74.8	63.6		
Ethnic Group				
African American (n=112)	60.7	51.8		
Hispanic (n=1)	N/A	N/A		
White (n=107)	80.4	68.2		
Other (n=2)	N/A	N/A		
Lunch Status Group				
Free/reduced-price Lunch (n=139)	66.2	54.7		
Pay for lunch (n=83)	78.3	68.7		

SCHOOL PROFILE

INDICATORS OF SCHOOL PERFORMANCE

SCHOOL	Our School	Change From Last Year	Schools with Students like ours	Median Elementary School
• Dollars spent per student	\$4,714	N/A	\$5,203	\$5,347
• Prime instructional time	92.9%	Up from 88.5%	90.1%	90.2%
• Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	19.7 to 1	N/A	18.5 to 1	18.7 to 1
STUDENTS (n=465)				
• Attendance Rate	99.3%	Up from 96.7%	96%	96.2%
• Students with disabilities other than speech taking PACT (ELA) off grade level	3.6%	N/A	3.9%	4.1%
• Students with disabilities other than speech taking PACT (math) off grade level	1.8%	N/A	3.3%	3.1%
• First graders who attended full day kindergarten	100%	Up from 94.1%	96.8%	96.3%
• Meeting grade 1 and 2 readiness standards	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
• Retention rate	6.3%	Up from 6.2%	4%	3.6%
TEACHERS (n=32)				
• Professional Development days per teacher	6.1 Days	Down from 6.6	7.4 Days	7.6 days
• Attendance Rate	94.2%	Up from 92.7%	95.1%	95.1%
• Teachers with advanced degrees	50%	Up from 48.4%	45.5%	47.7%
• Continuing contract teachers	87.5%	Down from 90.3%	84%	83.8%
• Teachers with out-of-field permits	0%	Down from 6.5%	0%	0.0%
• Teachers returning from the previous school year	87.4%	Up from 86%	87.8%	87.2%
• Average teacher salary	\$36,738	Up 1.9%	\$36,858	\$37,520

SCHOOL FACTS

	Our School	Change From Last Year	Schools with Students like ours	Median Elementary School
SCHOOL				
• Percentage of expenditures spent on teacher salaries	69.4%	N/A	65.7%	65.3%
• Principal's years at the school	2	N/A	4	4.0
• Parents attending conferences	99%	N/A	94.8%	95.6%
• Opportunities in the arts	Good	N/A	Good	Good
STUDENTS				
• On academic plans	N/A	N/A	49.1%	43.1%
• On academic probation	N/A	N/A	0%	0.0%
• Older than usual for grade	3%	Up from 1.5%	1.3%	1.1%
• Suspended or expelled	0	N/A	1	1
• Gifted and talented	5.8%	Up from 3.5%	9.5%	11.5%
• With disabilities other than speech	13.8%	Up from 11.3%	8.3%	8.4%



PRINCIPAL'S / SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL REPORT

Principal's School Improvement Council Report

This has been an exciting school year at Westwood Elementary School. Our students have worked hard, and many of them were placed on the A and AB Honor Rolls and participated in the Awards Day programs.

Our teachers worked very hard this year. We renewed our 5-year accreditation with the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools after a two-year-long effort to evaluate ourselves. We anticipate the next five years will bring many improvements as we make efforts to accomplish the items we have listed for our academic program and our professional improvement.

Mrs. Lori Glace received National Board Certification and Mrs. Barbara Lyons began the process to receive her National Board Certification during the next year. Mrs. Patrice Rosenberg was selected as Teacher of the Year for Westwood and will proceed to the district competition. Several teachers served on committees at the district level for state standards implementation.

PACT scores improved and we believe they will show more improvement as we continue to work with the alignment of state standards and classroom teaching.

We also appreciate the PTA and the School Improvement Council. The PTA raised funds for new playground equipment, and the School Improvement Council participated in the SACS study and held several social activities for the students. Uniforms for the teachers and staff were implemented and the Panther Cub logo was adopted. A new discipline code was introduced. "The New Three R's" indicate respect, responsibility and right choices.

Evaluations by Teachers and Students: (Percentage satisfied)

	Teachers	Students	Parents
School Expectations	98%	96%	94%
Academic Challenge	93%	83%	90%
Learning Support	78%	82%	87%

EVALUATIONS BY TEACHERS AND STUDENTS

Percent	Teachers	Students	Parents
Satisfied with learning environment	92.9	84.1	(Avail. 2002)
Satisfied with social and physical environment	92.9	85.9	
Satisfied with home-school relations	67.9	89.1	

DEFINITIONS OF SCHOOL RATING TERMS

Excellent – School performance substantially exceeds the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

Good – School performance exceeds the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

Average – School performance meets the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

Below Average – School is in jeopardy of not meeting the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

Unsatisfactory – School performance fails to meet the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

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Westwood Elementary
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Grades K-5 Elementary School

Enrollment: 465 Students

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THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

Annual School
Report Card

2001

School Grade:
Below Average



South Carolina Performance Goal:

By 2010, South Carolina's student achievement will be ranked in the top half of the states nationally. To achieve this goal, we must become one of the five fastest improving systems in the country.

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